



## one more clarification

2 messages

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Hi all;

Following yesterday's call, Dave came away with the task of converting the data in the MaxEnt layer into two types:

- 1) Exclusion areas- places not considered- such as ocean, Puget Sound
- 2) Pixels with no habitat value (=0) which includes MaxEnt-estimated zeros AND the 'no data' masks applied to GNN (high elevation, oak woodland, agricultural, urban, etc).

There was some mention of "snow-covered peaks" as exclusion areas.... right now they are lumped in with the zeros. If there is a high-elevation cutoff that should be an excluded area, we need to determine that elevation for Dave (and it would shift latitudinally). Shall we leave it as a zero?

thanks

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I'll defer to others on the snow-covered peaks issue. Otherwise, I agree with items 1 and 2 completely.

Item 3 would be a bitmap showing all of the provinces, with each province being assigned to a single unique index.

Item 4 would be a bitmap showing all of the DSAs, with each DSA being assigned to a single unique index.

Thanks,

Nathan

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